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Re: Application of Tuen-Yee WONG, Anthony Wai-Chiu SO and  
 Thomas Sai-Ying KO  
 IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO VACCINES  
 Assignee: **VITAL BIOTECH (HONG KONG) LIMITED**  
 Our Ref: Q86490

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the International Application.
- 1 sheet of drawings (fig. 1).
- an Information Disclosure Statement, an International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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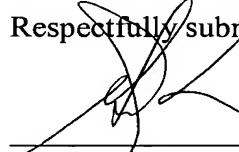
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